

**NOTICE OF CANDIDACY (Non- PARTISAN)**

2012

Election

Election Year

Municipal/County

For the office of: COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERDate: 06/29/2012Candidate ID: 0DU584

I hereby file notice as a candidate for election to the office of COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER in the  
Election to be held on 11/06/2012 in CATAWBA County.

I request that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Cathy J. Starnes

Please print or type name above

5900 SULPHUR SPRINGS RD, HICKORY, NC 28601

Residential Address: (Street, City, ZIP)

Mailing Address if different (POB, City, Zip)

Home: (828) 256 - 1709 Cell: (828) 781 - 9191 Business: ( ) -

Check "YES" or "NO" I swear to the following to be true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge or belief.

YES NO

☐ Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Felony conviction need not be disclosed if the conviction was dismissed as a result of reversal on appeal or resulted in a pardon of innocence or expungement.)

If you have been convicted of a felony, you are required to complete the "Candidate Felony Disclosure" form within 48 hours of submitting this notice. GS § 163-106

Signature of Candidate (legal name) Cathy J. Starnes**Certification of Notice of Candidacy**

I hereby certify that Cathy J. Starnes, the candidate who signed above,  
 (Name as it will appear on ballot)  
 personally appeared before me this day and signed in my presence.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.Title and signature of certifying Officer: Notary Amanda H. DuncanMy commission expires: 01/22/2013 State of North Carolina, County of Catawba**Verification by County Board of Elections**

The undersigned has examined the voter registration records in CATAWBA County and found  
CATHY STARNES to be a registered voter in the municipality/county of \_\_\_\_\_.

County Chairman, Secretary or Director: Larry B. Bue

Signature and date

The Notice of Candidacy must be signed in the presence of the chairman, secretary or director of the Board of Elections with which he/she files or a candidate may have his/her signature on the Notice of Candidacy acknowledged and certified to by any officer authorized to administer an oath. (See NCGS § 163-294.2.) In signing his/her notice of candidacy the candidate may use a nickname provided the candidate complies with the requirement specified in GS § 163-106 and GS § 163-323(a).

Information about the powers, duties, and responsibilities of city and county elective offices in North Carolina is available from the School of Government of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill at [www.sog.unc.edu/programs/ccoe](http://www.sog.unc.edu/programs/ccoe). The School of Government provides training, research, and consultation for state and local government officials and citizens.